


### **REMARKS**

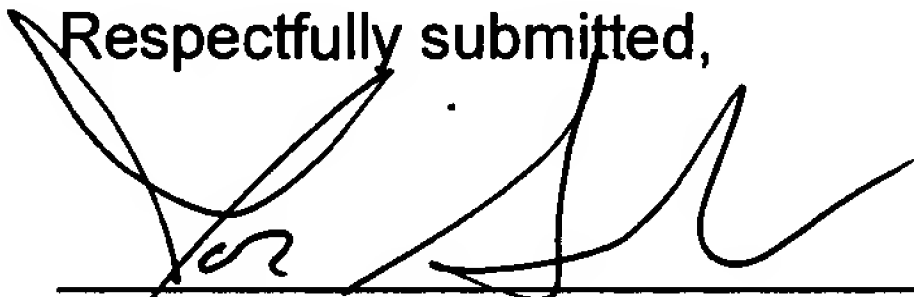
This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002.

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action by electing Group II, Claims 1-16. Applicants further hereby cancel Claims 17-32 with the intent of filing a divisional application.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney if it appears that a phone conference would further this case in any way.

<p align="center"><b><u>Certificate of Mailing</u></b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on <u>September 25, 2002</u></p> <p>Angela Williams</p> <p align="center"></p> <hr/> <p>Signature <u>September 25, 2002</u></p>
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